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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9038  
INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJ: NEW TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR TO ZAMBIA

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1. PRESIDENT NYERERE ON JULY 21 NAMED ACKLAND L.S. NHINA AS  
TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR TO ZAMBIA, REPLACING OBEID KATIKAZA WHO  
WAS RECENTLY TRANSFERRED TO LOURENCO MARQUES TO OPEN TANZANIA'S  
FIRST EMBASSY THERE.

2. AMBASSADOR MHINA HAS BEEN CHOSEN FROM OUTSIDE THE CAREER  
DIPLOMATIC CORPS BUT HIS CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH PRESIDENT  
NYERERE REFLECTS THE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF THE LUSAKA POST IN  
TANZANIAN EYES. MHINA HAS SINCE 1967 BEEN REGIONAL COMMISSIONER  
(AND TANU PARTY REGIONAL SECRETARY GENERAL) FOR MARA REGION  
ON THE EAST SIDE OF LAKE VICTORIA, WHICH HAPPENS TO BE THE  
HOME REGION OF THE RPRESIDENT. BEFORE THAT, FROM 1965-67, HE  
WAS PRESIDENT NYERERE'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

3. BORN AUGUST 15, 1924, MHINA WAS EDUCATED AT MINAKI SECONDARY  
SCHOOL NEAR DAR ES SALAAM, AND AT MAKERERE COLLEGE IN UGANDA.  
HE ENTERED GOVERNMENT SERVICE IN 1948, AND TAUGHT IN VARIOUS  
TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES UNTIL 1957. IN 1958 HE ENTERED THE  
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REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE, AND WAS ASSISTANT DISTRICT

OFFICER IN MBEYA AND THEN IN DODOMA DISTRICTS UNTIL 1962, WHEN  
HE WAS NAMED PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
SERVICE COMMISSION IN DAR ES SALAAM. FROM THERE HE BECAME ADMINIS-  
TRATIVE OFFICER IN THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE IN 1963, AND NYERERE'S  
PRIVATE SECRETARY IN 1965.

4. SO FAR AS WE KNOW, MHINA HAS NOT VISITED THE UNITED STATES.

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5. IN 1966, BEFORE LEAVING DAR ES SALAAM, MHINA WAS DESCRIBED AS  
VERY FRIENDLY AND ONE OF THE MOST PRO-AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE  
PRESIDENT'S IMMEDIATE ENTOURAGE.

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